

House Resolution No. 2118

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize the Butler County Fire Department, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and Fire Chief Bob Fredwell for their exemplary service during the flooding that has plagued that area during the last few months; and

Whereas, the Butler County Fire Department and the leadership of Fire Chief Bob Fredwell went above and beyond the call of duty in emergency situations, spending countless hours without sleep rescuing flood victims and protecting property whenever humanly possible; and

Whereas, these courageous people took time from their families and friends without regard for their own personal safety; and

Whereas, these brave people faced situations dangerous enough to destroy a fire truck, but persevered in face of almost unimaginable adversity:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere gratitude to the Butler County Fire Department, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and Fire Chief Bob Fredwell for the efforts made to ensure the safety and security of the residents and business of the area during the recent disasters; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Butler County Fire Department and Fire Chief Bob Fredwell.

Offered by _____
Representative Gayle Kingery
District No. 154

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2118, adopted April 22, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker